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New Fountain Notes.

After an absence of some time New Fountain's narrator feels obliged to again narrate the happenings of this little burg.

As usual, during Christmas, visitors were numerous in and out of our little burg and I hope that everybody had a merry Christmas.

Louis Hueschen came out from San Antonio to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen. Miss Hulda Muennink, who has been attending school in San Marcos, came home the other week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach of San Antonio are here visiting Mrs. Bickenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke, and children.

An announcement from San Antonio informed us of the marriage of Mr. Willie Heimke to Miss Lizzie Bickenbach on Dec. 22, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Balzen and baby of San Antonio were visiting homefolks, Herman Balzen and family, at Quibi Christmas.

Mrs. John W. Saathoff and two children of Bandera spent Christmas visiting relatives here and at Quibi.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff Dec. 27th, a boy.

Mrs. Elma Saathoff is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Moebius, who is reported quite sick at her home at Tehuacana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann and daughter of Yancey spent Christmas with relatives in New Fountain.

Henry F. Poehler left Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends at Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saathoff are spending a few weeks at home after which they will again return to San Antonio for the benefit of Mrs. Saathoff's health.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hardt and daughter, Miss Ella, of Hondo visited Henry J. Heyen and family Christmas.

Mrs. Katie Leinweber and daughter, Misses Helena and Hulda, and Lee Hardt, and family of the upper Hondo visited relatives here, Henry Stiegler and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler went to Dader Settlement Christmas to visit Louis Muehring and family. Mr. Muehring recently underwent an operation, whereby the teeth and part of lower jaw were removed.

Arnold Wurzbach and family of Remedina visited Mrs. Wurzbach's homefolks, E. H. Schmidt and family, Christmas day.

Henry Neuman, a former Quibi boy, now a traveling agent for magazines, is, with his wife, spending a few weeks with his mother and sister at Quibi.

On Dec. 22nd at 3 p. m. Mr. John A. Wiemers and Miss Annie Seary were happily married at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. P. H. Bensch officiating. The young couple are very popular and have a host of friends with whom the writer joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Miss Florence Decker of D'Hanis was visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

F. H. Bohlen and family of Hondo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Myers at this place.

Willie Fessler and family of Yancey visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz of the upper Hondo visited homefolks at Vandenberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweers, Willie Schmidt and sister, Miss Ernestina, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler visited Louis Schlentz and family at Vandenberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britsch and Mrs. Gottlieb Britsch visited Gustave and Charles Britsch and families in Bandera County during the holidays.

Mrs. Oscar Saathoff is reported quite sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

J. E. Muennink and wife, last week moved into their new house recently built in New Fountain.

The remodeling of John Muennink's residence is nearing completion.

We wish the Anvil Herald force and its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

New Fountain, Texas, Dec. 29, 1915.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to gratefully thank the kind friends and neighbors for sympathy and assistance at the funeral of our darling little son, Alfred, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Their kindness will never be forgotten by us.

Sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. WILLIE FESLER.



MARGUERITE SNOW
AS "DOROTHY CRICKSHANK" IN "ROSEMARY"
A QUALITY METRO FEATURE

Can you imagine a more delightful role for Marguerite Snow—"Pretty Peggy"—than that of "Dorothy Crickshank" in "Rosemary, That's for Remembrance"? She has never been seen to better advantage, and in a more picturesque background, than she is in this five-part motion picture based on the famous old play of the same name produced by the Quality Pictures Corporation for the Metro program. In addition to Miss Snow there is Paul Gilmore, the well known dramatic and romantic artist, who is starred with her. Then there is Frank Bacon, great of all character actors on either the stage or screen. To those who recall the old play the picture will be a revelation, with its marvelous cast of stage and screen artists, and its romantic, delightful story, re-told in novel and pleasing fashion.

Interscholastic League.

The Medina County Interscholastic League will hold its second meet in Hondo next April. The first meet was held at Devine and a great time was had.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and Prof. O. W. Peters, who are working valiantly for the success of the Interscholastic League, report that prospects for a greatly meet—educationally, athletically and oratorically—are very encouraging. They have succeeded in raising a bonus of \$100, and the public-spirited citizens generally are requested to lend their moral and financial support to this worthy cause.

The purpose of this interscholastic league is to bring the city and rural schools in closer touch with each other and to advance the cause of education, athletics, declamation and debating in Medina County.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

The regular annual election of officers of Bois d'Arc Camp, No. 154, Woodmen of the World, was held at the hall last Saturday night. The following officers were elected:

W. N. Saathoff, Consul Commander.
V. P. King, Advisory Lieutenant.
M. A. Chancey, Banker.
H. H. Crow, Clerk.
O. E. Lacy, Escort.
Gus Batot, Watchman.
W. F. Miller, Sentry.
Isaac Wilson, H. E. Haass and S. A. Jungman were re-elected managers.
Drs. B. R. Bradley, W. H. Smith and J. H. Fletcher, Camp Physicians.

Notice to Parents and Teachers.

You are hereby notified that no children under the age of sixteen years will be allowed to attend picture shows, Sunday School or other public gatherings, for two weeks unless otherwise notified. New cases of diphtheria are constantly cropping out and it is earnestly requested that parents and teachers co-operate with physicians and health officers in stamping out the disease before it becomes epidemic. The Hondo public schools will not re-open until January 10th, 1916, unless otherwise determined.

W. H. SMITH,
County Health Officer.

Share-Holders Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN M. FINGER,
President.

Mammoth Turnips.

It seems that there are no limitations to the products of Medina county farms, notwithstanding we are in the "arid belt." Whatever will grow in other sections will grow equally as well here, if not a little better.

Thursday Mr. N. W. Ward of Yancey sent a couple of turnips to this office that show what can be done in the way of turnip growing in this county. The samples sent to this office are beauties, but we understand they are by no means as large as some Mr. Ward has grown this season. Seven pounds weight for a turnip may seem an exaggeration but we understand that turnips of that size were no rarity in Mr. Ward's patch this season.

We all know that this has been an unusually unfavorable season for all kinds of truck. Just how large these turnips would have grown had conditions been favorable is hard to predict.

Notice School Trustees.

It is the earnest request of the County Board of Health and the County Superintendent of Education that you have the school grounds thoroughly cleaned and the school building and outhouses cleaned and disinfected before the resumption of school after the holidays. The prevalence of diphtheria and other diseases make it imperative that every precaution possible be exercised to preserve the health of the pupils. Those having authority will please look to this matter and let it be accordingly so done.

Shareholders' Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. of Hondo, Medina county, Texas, will be held at its office in Hondo, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE MUENNINK,
President.

1916
A VERY HAPPY
OVERLAND
NEW YEAR
TO ALL!
HORACE KING,
Dealer
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Class Poem.

Read by Miss Maggie Cameron, a member of the senior class of the Hondo School, at the planting of a tree on the school campus at the closing of the first half of the 1915-16 term:

There, friends, drop the clods lightly,
Shake the earth with care,
Straighten the roots rightly,
Place them in right there.

Shovel in the earth,
Give it a re-birth,
Go thy ways and wait,
See the good works of fate
As she sends up the branches
Searching for truth, pointing to love
In the deep blue lights above.

Years speed by on the wings of time,
Forgotten the day, forgotten the rhyme,
Yet there she stands, a queen,
Waving long arms of green,
Coaxing into her motherly breast
All feathered vagrants for rest.

A span of years
Of joys and tears
Have swiftly ran
Through space measureless to man
Since we filed in a solemn row
Past the tree in its youth,

Tender, brown, unpruned, uncouth,
We bowed our heads and muttered low,
"Show me the way, I'll make the go,
Conquer or die, sink or swim,
I'll keep this promise thru thick and thin."

Then our boys to manhood leaped,
Fruits of a promise they've long reap'd.
Deeds of greatness throughout the land
Have been harvested from our band.
Forth each steps with a tale
That turns Columbus' pale.

Here's Clemens Finger who's all thumb,
He roams the earth beating a drum
'Till all pray it to be dumb;
He makes good money, believe me—
He vowed it to this same old tree.
Here's Matthew Koch—
He herds the sheep and wields the crook
A gun in one hand, in the other a book.

Steve Filleman—says no more—
He bought and owns Steinhardt's store.
Caughy Horger stood at these roots,
And declared to live a worthy life
Amid this world's strife—
Today he's pegging boots.

'Tis pleasure and profit to their hearts,
Newell and Selby, ranch in Western parts,
Nephew Amos and Uncle Clint
Got the news and took the hint,
Packed up their grips for a flight
Left Hondo in the dead of night.

Made a name in letters of fame
By painting all sorts of signs
Plus scenes of Germanies and Rhines.
Do you remember Stanton? I always will—
He's a druggist and pounds a pill.

Ernest is our senator
And take your pick of picks,
He's a regular miniature
When it comes to politics.
Herbert and Robert, great discoverers
be,

One found why fire is hot,
One why black gathers on a pot,
And both why moles can't see.
Louis is Superintendent of Sunday School,
Orthodox doctrine and the Golden Rule.

We girls, too, have grown quite old—
We're sixty if a day when all's told;
So here we come showing our age—
(Don't tell 'em—they all will rage).

Heading the line with a stack of books
Is our studious Bessie Brucks;
She's an author of great renown—
Wrote the poem, "My Dress of Brown."

Florence and Lucile are missionaries fair,
Away over in China there
They're teaching 'em to sit in a chair.
Both the Claras are University profs,
At other learning each scornfully scoffs,
Laud their own to the skies,
Praise economy and bake pies.

Kate Henderson teaches Dutch,
On others she's not much,
Give her credit for what she's done
For in Wellesley she's some big gun.

Goldie Hurt, Librarian of the town,
Has climbed the ladder roun' by roun',
Until she balances at the top—
Nothing great was e'er won at a pop.

Nellie is our musician dear,
Her pieces are played both far and near,
Old "Paderewski" died in shame,
For she out-classed him in fame.

Ther's Leila, too, a Florence Nighthingale,
Her name's first in every war tale.

They've all passed, alone I stand,
Beneath the aged tree,
Planted by many a hand,
In years to come I seem to see
Other seniors just like me
Who may gather from over the world
Under this tree for a spree and a whirl.

G. E. D.

MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Barrains in City and Town Property.

W. B. GDOM, HONDO, TEXAS

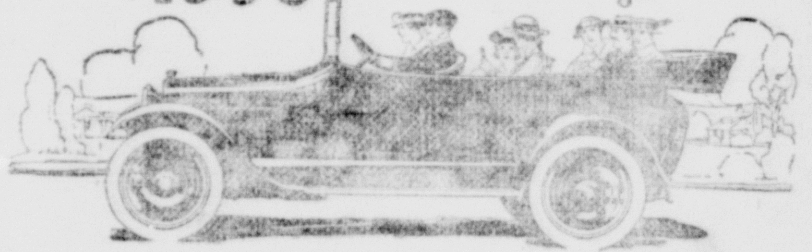
To Our Friends and Patrons

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
OF EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION
FOR PAST PATRONAGE AND
EXTEND MY HEARTY WISHES
FOR A HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Sugarman Supply Co.
H. Hartman, Manager

Chalmers Six-40

\$1350 Seven Passenger.



20% More Power

The Chalmers valve-in-head motor with overhead camshaft is as far in advance of the old types of motors as the self-starter is ahead of the starting crank.

It is generally recognized in the trade and among owners as the 20% more power motor.

THE Chalmers Six-40 is the new motor car at a lower price, equipped with this wonderful new type of motor which has made it necessary for the Chalmers Company to so tremendously increase its production for 1916.

The Season's Motor Sensation

On the hills and country roads where going is hard, this \$1350 car will do all for you that it did for A. E. Walden when he established a record at the recent Uniontown Hill Climb, driving a Chalmers Six-40, that was eight seconds better than the previous record for the class.

Within the limits of touring car service its wonderful valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor will give you all the efficiency and "trigger-quick" getaway that this type gave De Palma and Resta when they averaged 90, 98 and 102 miles an hour for 300 and 500 miles at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Comfortable as a Rocking Chair

The new Chalmers Six-40 is as comfortable as a big library rocking-chair.

The leather upholstered seats are deep and luxurious; the sides of the tonneau are built on the "armchair" principle. You ride in the car—not on it.

The leg-room is ample; the rear springs are 57 inches long—longer than any other car in this class—and the result is that the car glides over rough spots with an easy motion that makes motoring a pleasure under every condition.

Made in Chalmers Shops

Chalmers cars are made in Chalmers shops under the most exacting standards. They are quality cars throughout in style, beauty, comfort and performance.

See us to-day. We will give you a ride over the hills and country roads in this \$1350 car that will prove its 20% greater power.

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Every Chalmers dealer gives to every buyer of a Chalmers car a Service Coupon Book, each coupon being redeemable for a definite amount of inspection service at any Chalmers dealer's anywhere.

Chalmers Club and Clubman

Every Chalmers owner is entitled to a membership card in the Chalmers Club commending him to the courtesies of Chalmers representatives everywhere, and to receive "The Chalmers Clubman" regularly without charge.



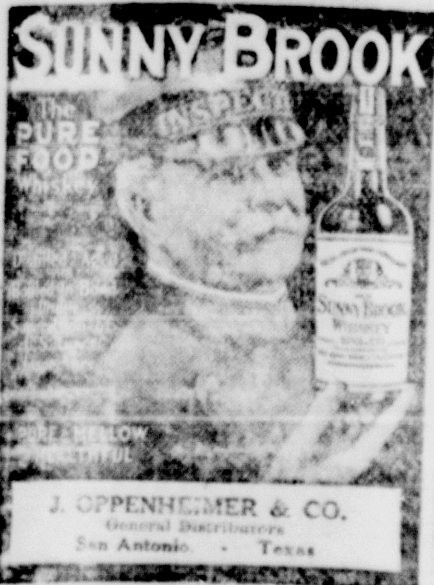
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WHOOPIING COUGH,
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Does not contain any Narcotic



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Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N.Y.
"I have used Vinol for many run-down, weak or emaciated patients with benefit. One young woman was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to her door for aid. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out."—MOTHER M. ALPHONSE LATHROP, O. S. D.

We guarantee Vinol to sharpen the appetite, aid digestion, enrich the blood and create strength.

W.H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo, Tex.

A woman may worry her life away about the actions of her neighbors without learning that they are doing the same about her.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves

The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

We harrah for the constitution until we find it does something we think it should not do, or doesn't do something we think it should do.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. L.A.Z. 221. DRUGS. QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVES, 221.



Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland "Father of Religious Liberty in America"

HISTORY proves, to their eternal honor, that the Catholics were the first in America to advocate the freedom of all sects to worship at the shrine they chose to bend a knee. Of all the cavaliers of Maryland, none were more noble and none adorned liberty more than Charles Carroll, who, with his kinsman, Archbishop John Carroll, strove for the hereditary rights of mankind to practice Civil and Religious Liberty. Carroll was one of the richest and most learned men in the Colonies and when he proudly affixed his name to our immortal Declaration of Independence he courted the confiscation of his vast estates. A bystander facetiously remarked, as he did so, "There goes a million." He was elected to the National Convention which adopted the Constitution of the United States, an illness forbade his attendance. His cousin, though, Daniel Carroll, signed our National Law, which forever guarantees to Americans Civil, Religious and Personal Liberty.

Carroll's manners were easy, affable and graceful; in all the elegancies of polite society few men were his superiors. His hospitality was nothing short of royal and he was a lifetime user of light wines and barley brews. He died in his 95th year, the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and was looked upon with reverential regard by rich and poor alike. Fifty-eight years ago Anheuser-Busch launched their great institution and have always brewed honest beers—the kind the illustrious Carroll loved to quaff. Day by day their famous brews have grown in popular favor, until 7500 people are constantly required to keep pace with the public demand. Their great brand BUDWEISER, because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sales of all other beers by millions of bottles.

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Means Moderation

Posted Notices

Posted.

My pasture is posted. Hunting or fishing strictly forbidden. 15-2mo.

X. WANTZ.

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-2mo.

J. D. SMITH.

Notice.

The public is hereby warned my pastures are posted. 16-2m.

D. W. SHORT.

Posted.

Muenmnik and Schuehle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-3mo.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. 12-1f.

F. J. ROTHE.

Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein. 12-1f.

F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. 14-6mo.

GEO. H. RENDELE,
JOHN FRERICH,
HENRI FRERICH.

Notice.

The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.

GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she had married a politician, and when she waked up she found a peanut on her pillow.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

ASSIST THOSE AROUND US

New Year a Good Time to Remember the Needy and Struggling Who Are Close to Home.

All history teaches us that all conditions change and that every war cloud must eventually pass away. It is the fervent hope and prayer of all nations that peace will come with 1916. Meanwhile every individual has his own plans for the new year and they are usually generous and kindly in purpose; a universal spirit that explains the cheery honors for the new year. True, it has been with many rather a strenuous and exacting time in planning gifts for the Christmas tide out of the surplus of last year, but they will be none the less appreciated, because this year's benefactions possibly represent a greater sacrifice than those of years past. Then, too, there have been heavy claims on American generosity for funds with which to send contributions for the millions of suffering, homeless and destitute people abroad.

But on New Year's day we should look more closely at home, and remember that around us are many that need help and assistance. There are thousands of struggling men and women that need just now something in the way of encouragement and inspiration, to say nothing of a little financial boost here and there.

The New Year has always been a popular holiday with me, because the greeting carries the word "happy," and I wonder if happiness is not, after all, what most of us are seeking. We work for it, we plan for it and ought to be thankful when we find it, and when you say "happy," you must feel happy and look happy. The word "happy" comes from "hap," and "hap" means chance—good fortune, and implies peace and joyous hours. What a slender thread between "happy" and "hapless," and we feel on this occasion like using Shakespeare's greeting, "All happiness be chanced to thee." We just stop and look at the word as it stands out by itself and that is why it seems so appropriate to have a little talk on "happy" when we speak of the New Year.—Joe M. Chapple in National Magazine.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

This is an odd world. Some who are opposed to national preparedness have laid in a big stock of winter fuel for themselves, and some who are in favor of national preparedness still owe for last winter's coal.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Probably the safest way to compliment a young mother is to say the baby looks like her, even if it doesn't look like anything.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The reason a curmudgeon is a curmudgeon is because if he were Santa Claus he would make venison out of his reindeer.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The old-fashioned belle who was kissed under the mistletoe now has a granddaughter who discards all formalities.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Pittsburg judge who holds a wife can thrash her husband probably knows.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

In the race to Constantinople the Kaiser seems to have beaten the barrier.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-GINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Vesuvius can't attract much attention while all Europe is in eruption.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Can't expect 800,000 housewives to agree.

Pretty soon it will be easier to keep track of auto owners by listing those who don't own any.

HIS NEW YEAR'S GIFT

BY WM. GLYNN

THOUGH it was yet afternoon the studio was like twilight. The reflecting colors of pictures, the red restfulness of a divan, the stained curtains for models, the disorder hinting a thousand temperamental hours, the blotched floor, the elegance become interesting and tawdry, an atmosphere which suggested the lingering of moments—it all seemed apart from the day outside, from the north light peering above a half-rolled blind.

The artist-occupant sat examining some drawings. He was strongly built, in his early thirties, not handsome, but with eyes remarkable for their glance. His face had the brooding, sensitive quality. The drawings, impressions in wash and crayon, which he went over slowly and of which there were scores, presented an art that only few have been capable of. He had caught character and life in a thousand moods and stories, had done it with that intimacy which cannot be defined. He finished the drawings with something of a sigh, then with something of a smile as his eyes dwelt on a picture set on an easel. Slowly his face filled with mocking



The Painting Was That of a Young Woman.

satire. The painting was that of a young woman done with almost irradiance. It seemed to portray, not flesh and blood, but the thousand servings of feeling which the blood served, the throbbing music which is played on temperament. The character was conceived and translated poetically, but its very nuances were striking because of the grasp of the artist. Yet did one fancy it—did the smile on the lips change with an indefinable stain to what was coarse and light even as you looked at it? Had Hastings repeated gloatings of satire wrought this subtle difference in a thing done so tenderly? Or had his brush unintentionally brought out beneath everything the feminine eternal that would not be denied, in the flux of bloom shown the nestling worm? In the varied mystery of life in which nothing dies, where perhaps even thoughts become colors of flowers, who can know or dispute anything?

It was New Year's day and the afternoon was melting away. Hastings threw himself on the couch and for a long time rested, regarding the painting with a changing aspect. The grayness of a thousand days seemed to settle over him, of drifting and not caring, yet carrying downward with him that gift supreme, of knowing that beauty was the necessary dream, but that the world and woman always made of it a lie, that truth could be spoken of only after money. He could think in those terms and yet he did not altogether. His need to appreciate was too strong. In art, at least, he could follow life in tone, however deeply and personally he understood its irony. But he was no longer sure that he cared to follow it. The laugh and bitterness of the intervals must increase. He would become a dilettante, glorious perhaps, but careless. And he would be careless, that was the worst of it. At any rate he could color desuetude with a bright aspect, could gamble like a good fellow what was left. He would not appear hard hit.

At this point he invariably added a postscript to his thinking. If she had only cared for the other man. He could bear that and have gone on. But, after many times previously confessing her love for him, she had stood there that day they had parted four months ago and stated so businesslike and with smug, immovable philosophy: "A woman must marry money these days for her own sake." Coming from her, it was unimaginable and left him flat. He could not point out that she had much money of her own, that for him success must come very soon, and that it was his greatest hope she would wait for him. She already knew these things as she knew that he loved her. He had made no answer to her because there was none. Her statement killed even the thought that she was being coerced. If she had only left it possible for him to think beautifully of

her. Nothing else mattered quite so much as that. And yet he did think beautifully of her in spite of everything, though he could not but think in the terms of her own statement last. But it was "all in the game." A man must laugh at those things, whatever the laugh did to him. He was facing another year today, that was all, and her marriage to the other man took place that night.

A black cat came out of the corner, washing its face in the center of the room. A homeless kitten, it had appeared the first day she had come, stealing in the door at the time of her departure. He had kept it as an omen of good luck and more. That was something like nine months ago, if such time could ever be reckoned by calendar. She had told him then that she was a model, but had refused to pose for him without drapes. Was she really was he had found out weeks later. It was too late then, for he had fallen in love with her.

There was a knock at the door, and he went to open it. Stanton, the editor of a powerful weekly, entered. He stalked around the room as one with something to unload, and at length, flinging himself on the couch, proceeded brusquely:

"Hastings, you're an awful ass, and because it was New Year's I dropped in to tell you about it. Ten weeks ago your picture won highest honors at the London exhibit. Two weeks later you repeated in the Metropolitan with another picture. But you have not been acting like a successful man, but to the regret of your friends, like a sloth and a fool. A couple of the boys have seen you beastly drunk. You have shut yourself away from everyone and everything. You are being reviewed by every important journal in the country, and yet you mope around as though you were your own lackey. There are one or two of us have begun to think it is a woman. We do not know of any woman but that cussed portrait is always sitting there. And I do believe the thing lives."

Hastings laughed a little. "It is purely fanciful," he said, "not really a portrait. And, of course, it is absurd to think of a woman in the matter. I suppose that I have not been quite well. Let us have a drink, because it's New Year."

"I'll be hanged if I will, Hastings. I believe you have been drinking too much. I have got to go now. I just turned in for a minute. But do not forget what I have said."

"I will not forget, Stanton; and thanks for your interest. We cannot sometimes explain ourselves to ourselves."

After Stanton had gone he took out his watch. It was five o'clock, and she was to be married at nine. He would sit in the rocker and go to sleep. He would waken probably about about twelve and know that it was all over. He would have a sandwich first and put the decanter of claret beside him. Claret always had a tendency to make him sleep, particularly if he put a little sugar in it. He did these things, but it took him hours to drowse off, and only after he had turned the portrait on the easel.

It seemed but a minute had passed when he awoke. Of course he knew that he was not awake, that he was dreaming. Someone was weeping softly on his shoulder, caressing his hair. Only one woman on earth had that aroma of person. If anywhere in the world he found one of her hairs and touched his cheek with it he would have known to whom it belonged. Then her eyes, penitent and wet with tears, came around, slowly meeting his. With a start he realized that he was awake. He held her, looking at her as something to marvel at. She explained it all in a whispered breath, "I could not do it, Paul," she said. "I ran away from them, from them all. Will you—will you marry me now, dear—tonight?"

He looked and saw that she wore a wedding gown.

"There never was a minute when I would not," he replied.—San Francisco Argonaut.

BEST WISHES.



Unfortunate Old Gentleman—What's that you said?
The Kid—Oh, I only wuz wishin' you a happy New Year.

The Dying Year.

The year is dying away like the sound of bells; the wind passes over the stubble and finds nothing to move; only the red berries of the slender tree seem as if they would faint remind us of something cheerful, and the measured beat of the thrasher's flail calls up the thought that in the dry and fallen year lies much of the nourishment of life.—Geethe.

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In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at

Heyen's. 50 tf.

Fresh oysters at the New York

Lunch room.

Bob Heath spent Christmas with

relatives here.

J. A. Blackburn was up from Briar

Branch Wednesday.

Willie Caseler of Yancey was a

business caller this office Monday.

For Sale—A good piano on easy

terms. Call at W. H. Windrow's drug store.

For Sale—Two lots in the Bliss ad-

dition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber

shop. 40tf.

Have you seen the handsome light

weight Overland selling for \$675.00

Delivered?

Ernest Martin of Pearsall spent

Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A.

Falkenberg.

Merchant H. Hartman returned

from San Antonio Monday where he

spent Christmas.

We buy eggs and chickens and will

pay cash for them. L. Barrantes &

Son. Phone 290.

Anton Saathoff returned Wednesday

from a several days' visit with rela-

tives in San Antonio.

Earl Starnes returned Monday from

San Antonio, where he spent Christ-

mas with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and

children motored over to Castroville

Christmas day to visit relatives.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and

press your suit. Satisfaction guaran-

teed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and

baby of San Antonio spent Christmas

with Rev. and Mrs. A. Falkenberg.

Horace King, the Overland dealer,

has returned from San Antonio where

he spent Christmas with his mother.

Fletcher Davis has spent the week

in Austin in attendance upon a confer-

ence of field agents of the State De-

partment of Agriculture.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Harry,

and Misses Mollie, Pauline, Lorine

and Lucile de Montel spent Christmas

day with relatives in Castroville.

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Mrs. J. M. Alexander visited in San

Antonio this week.

C. K. Gaines has been on the indis-

posed list for several days.

Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire

of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Edison Electric Globes. Sold by C.

R. Gaines. Best made, at less money.

A car load of Buick automobiles has

been received by C. R. Gaines, local

agent.

Judge de Montel and sons, Emmitt

and Elbert, visited in San Antonio

Monday.

FOR SALE—Full-blood M. B. Tur-

keys. Toms, \$4.00; hens, \$2.00. Miss

Ida Folk. 20-2t

Orcenith Fly, after a few days at

home, has returned to his studies at

Galveston.

Louis Hueschen, after spending

Christmas here with his parents, re-

turned to his duties in San Antonio

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams and

children have returned to their home

at Kyle, after spending Christmas

with their relatives, the Camerons.

They made the trip in their automo-

bile.

E. S. Adair, an erstwhile citizen of

Hondo, but now one of the prosperous

stock-farmers of the Beeville country,

spent several days here this week look-

ing after business interests. Mr.

Adair has a host of friends in Hondo

who are always pleased to see him.

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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Get your FireWorks at F. A. Hey-

en's.

can print most any thing in the

job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-

ald's prices.

P. W. Hunt, wife and children, after

a visit to friends here, returned to their

home at Smiley Thursday.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing

machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to

Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

F. Buchanan of Oklahoma, a pros-

pector who has been in this section,

left Thursday morning for San An-

tonio.

Miss Annie Callahan, after spending

the holidays at home, left yesterday

for Harper to resume her duties in the

school room.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thou-

sand miles guaranteed. No defective

tires made here. Hondo

Auto Sales Co.

Mr. Pentecost, a member of the

senior class of the Devine High School,

spent the holidays with his father and

sister in Hondo.

Geo. Bailey and family came over

from Devine and spent Christmas day

with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom McCall.

Mrs. D. R. Matthews, after a visit

to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.

Licklider, returned to her home at

Santa Maria Thursday.

Wesley McLaugherty, after spend-

ing a couple of days with relatives and

friends here, returned to his headquar-

ters at Natalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass passed

through here this week en route to

their home at Tarpley after a visit

with relatives at Austin.

J. H. Furgin and family, of Yancey,

after spending a portion of the holi-

days with relatives and friends at

Uvalde, returned home Thursday.

Wm. Lagh, a prospector from Iowa,

after spending a couple of weeks in

this section, left the early part of the

week for the Brownsville country.

Miss Nettie Schmidt left Thursday

evening for the hill country where she

will be the guest of her uncle, Fritz

Weber, and family for a few days.

Judge R. J. Noonan, J. E. Brown,

manager of the Hondo Auto Sales Co.,

and County Attorney de Montel were

business visitors in San Antonio Tues-

day.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes came out from

San Antonio and spent a portion of the

holidays with her son, T. C. Barnes,

and family. She returned home Wed-

nesday.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Phone or write us for any and every

thing usually sold in a Drug store.

W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-

gist, Hondo.

Mrs. Joe Mechler has returned from

San Antonio where she spent Christ-

mas. She was accompanied home by

Miss Pauline Zizelmann, who will visit

her for a few days.

C. R. Gaines sells the White sewing

machine. It has no equal. I have a

late Singer, slightly used, and a Min-

nesota, which I will sell at half price.

Other machines \$5.00 up.

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vveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,

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attended to, in all courts of Texas.

Twenty-six years experience.

Misses Mary and Lois Buck, two

comely young ladies of Sabinal, passed

through Hondo Monday en route to

Yancey where they visited Mr. and

Mrs. H. G. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Frances Davidson who, in con-

nection with her husband, conducted

the Armstrong hotel several years ago,

was the guest of friends in Hondo this

week. She left Thursday morning for

San Marcos.

Just received, a supply of Columbia

Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for

your phone, gas engine, auto, etc.

Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor

Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros.,

Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Cham-

bers. 11

Christmas in Hondo was enjoyed in

a very sane manner. The day generally

was observed by family re-unions and

sumptuous dinners in which the Amer-

ican bird, the turkey, held the place

of honor. Very few fireworks, in

comparison with other years, were in

evidence this Christmas, an innovation

that met the general approval of the

people of Hondo.

The old hunters, those that boast of

their prowess on the trail, who wear

out shoe-leather and a season's collec-

tion of clothes chasing through the

chapparal and who would have brought

back a deer if that little word "if"

hadn't intervened, will have to elevate

their chapeaus to Master Earl Lacy.

That youthful nimrod went out a few

days ago and bagged his buck, the

first one he ever killed and as far as

we know, the first one he ever at-

tempted to kill. Some of these old

hunters—the mighty ones—who have

haunted the chapparal since the hunt-

ing season opened and are still short

three bucks will have to get Master

Earl to accompany them and show

them how "to turn the trick".



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A big supply of Fire Works at F. A.

Heyen's.

Fresh oysters at the New York

Lunch room.

H. F. Woods returned Tuesday from

a trip to Seguin.

Bargains in tailored suits at The

City Tailor Shop.

F. Graff was a business caller at

this office Thursday.

Sam Moore was a business caller at

this office Thursday.

Geo. E. Schmidt paid this office a

business call Thursday.

County Judge Noonan returned

Wednesday from a business trip east.

Mrs. Jno. M. Alexander returned

Thursday from a visit in San Antonio.

E. G. Garwood, a former Hondo

citizen, was transacting business here

this week.

It isn't too late to order a new over-

coat. See Geo. Carle at The City

Tailor Shop.

Dr. H. J. Meyer and family have re-

turned from a visit with home-folks

at LaGrange.

"Uncle Jimmie" Anderson returned

Tuesday from San Antonio where he

spent Christmas.

A vaudeville company

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The Anvil Herald does job printing. Phone us when in need of job printing. Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

Miss Della Koch was a San Antonio visitor yesterday.

Judge R. J. Noonan left yesterday morning for San Antonio.

Mrs. W. N. Santhoff and children are visiting in Yancey this week.

The Grant Six has all Fourskinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

F. Kilhorn Jr., was a business visitor in Lacoate and Lytle yesterday.

For Sale—Registered Poland China pigs—both sex. Frank Heath, Elstone, Texas. 23-31

County Commissioner Hy. Wurzbach of CHI was a business visitor in Hondo Thursday.

But two car loads of freight were received this week, to-wit: 1 car automobiles and 1 of roofing.

Cotton shipments to date for this season total 3,772 bales, against 6,142 bales to same date last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood and children of San Antonio were among the holiday visitors in Hondo.

Moving picture show every Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre. Performance begins at 7:45 o'clock.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Joe Rogers, after a visit to his parents here, returned to his studies at the A. & M. yesterday.

B. J. Butler of Staples, Guadalupe county, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Rogers, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horger and children left Sunday for their home at Charlotte, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Ticket No. 19,052 drew the Schmitt & Steinhart Ford car, at the drawing Thursday evening. Mrs. Wm. Muenink was the lucky holder of the ticket.

Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and children, after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. A. Falkenberg and other friends here, returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jenkins left yesterday for their home at Staples, Guadalupe county, after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClaugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chancey.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: Earl E. Watson and Miss Mary J. Buss; Clarence Winn and Miss Etta Blackburn; W. E. Baker and Miss Viola E. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Sprott of the Tarpley section returned Thursday from a visit to Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Miss Elsie Schellhase, who will spend a while with them.

Regular services at the Nazarene Church by Pastor E. R. Gentry, Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., on the Second and Third Sundays of each month. By J. T. Horger on First and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

C. G. Leighton motored down from Tarpley Wednesday. He was accompanied by three friends. Mr. Leighton said Tarpley is in such a thriving condition that they had to move one house out of town last week so as to give the others a chance to grow! As Tarpley is dry by law and dry by nature, we suppose they practice "dry-farming and rotation of houses."

The following suits were placed on the civil docket of the county court since our last report: Adams National Bank vs. John Rankin et al., suit on promissory note; J. W. Fullerton and Jno. T. Briscoe vs. J. J. Craig, suit on promissory note; John M. Koch vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., damages; F. Musman vs. H. G. Gray and J. W. Gray suit on promissory note; L. G. Briscoe et al. vs. I. & G. N. Ry. Co., damages.

To the People of Medina County We hereby extend our thanks for past business, and wish one and all a prosperous New Year.

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Listen, Ladies!

There is nothing that will please your boy better than a good bicycle. Why send your money away for them when I can sell you a better bicycle for less money.

C. R. GAINES.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt.

17-11. H. G. HARDT.

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Upper Hondo Hand-outs.

Christmas enjoyments are over with everybody that were not afraid to go and have a good time.

J. P. Nixon and son, Prof. Hickman and son, Dr. Lyles and two of the Wilson boys, all of Yancey, were up here part of last week. They

all tell what they were looking for, but judging by the way they were armed, they were hunting something very dangerous, as they were all carrying two guns apiece (and maybe three).

Geo. Kelley of Hondo and Mr. Hopkins of San Antonio were here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Sprott are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Aug Schellhase of George West. We hope they will have a good time.

Hondo Auto Sales Co. was represented up here by Mr. Oscar Bader Christmas. We hope the young man enjoyed himself.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff and sons, Anton and Alfred, are spending Christmas visiting relatives at New Fountain.

We learn that Tarpley has a new M. D. We hope he is a good doctor and will stay here.

Hunting season will soon be over and ranchmen will be safe again to ride at will without danger of being hit by stray bullets that were intended for a deer. It sometimes sounded as if Villa's army was up here.

Bud Bridges moved his family to Vanderpool last week where Mr. Bridges has bought a farm. We wish them much luck in their new home.

We wish the Editor and all readers of the Anvil Herald a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of Mr. Oscar Miller of Hondo and Mrs. A. Rothe of upper Hondo, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Ernest Pressler.

Upper Hondo, Dec. 26, 1915.

To Cotton Growers.

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17-11

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State University Students.

Medina County is represented at the University of Texas this year by Alva Roscoe Howard, Clarence Lilly, Devine; Luther Carroll Peterson, Hondo.

The University is now in its 33rd session and has registered a larger attendance than any previous time in its history. Twenty-three hundred students are now enrolled at the Main University at Austin (810 girls), and 300 at the Medical Department at Galveston. It is likely that the total registration before the end of the session will exceed 2800. Of course these figures take no account of the 1200 students taking work in the University by correspondence. Texas thus has, easily, the largest registration of any University in the South.

Cash Shower for Orphans.

Many friends urge on the 3rd, day of January next, that there be a Cash Shower for Buckner Orphans Home. All Churches, Sunday Schools, Ladies Aid and Individuals are requested to take a part in this Cash Shower. There will be open house on that day. Let all who cannot be there in person, send by mail their contributions in time for all announcements of amounts sent in to be made on that day at the Home.

Evangelist S. C. Bailey of San Antonio, Field Representative for the Home, says, it would be well for the friends of the Institution to remember that the Home is some Thirty-Thousand Dollars in debt, that must be provided for by voluntary contributions.

Every dollar sent in goes to the support of more than Six-Hundred Orphan Children, sent to the Home for Protection, Support and Education from all parts of the State.

Don't Gamble on Cotton.

The South fed herself in 1915 and as a consequence produced a small cotton crop which sold at satisfactory prices. A big crop the year before sold at poor prices, and, without feed or food, put Texas in the hole. We had the same war in 1914 as in 1915, and we are likely to have it for a year longer. The difference in results is the difference between food-feed-cotton farming and all-cotton farming.

The man who relies upon all-cotton farming in 1916 is speculating on weather, boll weevil and war. That's a desperate chance. The man who relies upon food and feed crops for his sustenance and makes cotton his

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CRENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have cured many cases of Catarrh perfectly honorable in all business transactions and I can assure you to carry out our obligation to the public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

surplus will have something for paying debts, or for accumulation, whether cotton sells for 15 cents or 5 cents.

The cotton crop of 1915 was fully five million bales less than the crop of 1914, and it proved to be all that the world would buy at profitable prices. If the war continues there will not be demand for any more cotton than was produced in 1915, even if the war ends, the exhaustion of Europe will be so complete that the spinning industry will not become normal for many months.

Food-feed-cotton farming is Safe Farming.

All-cotton farming is a gamble.

Don't gamble.

CLARENCE OUSLEY.

Industrial Congress Convention January 15, 1916.

With both farm prosperity and general prosperity for 1916 depending upon the cash crop being surplus, or a profit above the living expense, the Texas Industrial Congress will make its annual convention, to be held January 15, 1916 an inauguration of a general campaign for the home-grown living on the farms. The program is being prepared with this end in view, and every man who is interested in putting a firm foundation under his business during 1916 is urged to participate. The purchasing and paying power of the average farmer is limited, not only by yields much lower than his land is capable of producing, but because he lives too much from the tin can and the paper sack and the ownership of his crop presses before it is ready to harvest. The business interests of the state suffer also from this cause.

Following the convention, the Congress invites correspondence from commercial secretaries and public-spirited business men everywhere with a view of co-operating with them in working

WITHIN THE REACH of every woman—

health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain cure for all the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman, turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit.

Sold in tablet or liquid form.

Mrs. Lucy E. YOKUM, of 2322 Clinton Avenue,

Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I was in such bad health and so despondent at times that I couldn't do my work. I tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. I have been in much better health since using Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I weighed 107 at that time now I am well and hearty and weigh 130 pounds."

for such a diversity of the 1916 cropping system in their sections as will bring about the production, to the largest possible extent, upon each farm of:

1. Food for the family, including a garden, meat, butter, milk, and eggs.
2. More livestock, and a year's supply of feed for it.
3. Enough grain crops so that the year's income may not depend so largely on cotton.

This is the most vital issue in Texas because a general return to cotton-growing, or "putting all our eggs in one basket," is probable following the better price this year.

AN ESSAY ON "NOO YEARS"

Little Eddie Gives His Reasons for the Annual Holiday and Its Celebrations.

Noo Years is the time when a man takes off enuf time ter think what a fine feller he mite be if he was only a littul different. Then he makes a lot of resoluhsuns and stands in front of the mirror to see if there is a halo around his head. The resoluhsuns peepul make are like the toys you buy in the ten sent store; they don't last long.

Another oblect of Noo Years is to give the wine sellers and the cellars a chance to get rid of 'em. On Noo Year's eve everybuddy goes downtown, where the lites are brist, and sit around tabuls to wait for the year to brake in. When the clocks get to the rite place and all the waiters have been pade, the year comes in, and then everybuddy stands up and hollers or else blows horns. Why peepul should do this I don't kno, unless it is that they don't want the year to think it has slipped in without ennybuddy knowing it. The feeling on the morning after Noo Year's is responsible for menny of the resoluhsuns. Pa sez that if evvury Noo Year's resoluhsun was kept, we wuddent hafter worry about wet and dry clectshuns, but as the menny brands nobuddy heers about enny bartenders being lade off the first weke in January.

Last Noo Year's pa sed he would make a resoluhsun and kepe it if ma would do the same, and that each could suggest the resoluhsun for the othur, and ma sed all rite. Then you can resolve, sed pa, not to ask me where I hav been when I come home late at nite. I guess that is a good one, isn't it, Eddie, he sed to me. Then ma told him what to resolve, which was this—you resolve not to go owt at nites for a year. Pa got pritty sore, you bet, and went and got a loryer friend to set up an argumnt to prove that he didn't have to live up to the agreemnt, being as his resoluhsun otmatically nullified hers, or sumthing like that. Owr haws for sum time, and now if there are enny Noo Year's resoluhsun, they are voluntary affairs.

The wurst thing about Noo Year's for a boy is that it is the last day of Christmas vakashun, and for a man, that it is the day that the bills come in. I am too young to go to restawrants to welcome in the year, but I am old enuf to know that the best resoluhsuns to make are to resolve not to do things I wuddent do ennyway.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1915, and taking assessments for 1916:

Castroville, Jan. 3 and 4.
Cliff, Jan. 5, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Riomedina, Jan. 6, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Quih, Jan. 7, 10 to 4 o'clock.
D'Hanis, Jan. 10 and 11.
Biry, Jan. 12, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Lacoste, Jan. 13; 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., Jan. 14.

Dunlay, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, Jan. 18, 19 and 20.

Natalia, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Power of Attorney for poll taxes must have a 25c revenue stamp, otherwise cannot be accepted.

JOE NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

Six-Year Old Had Croup:

"I have a little girl six years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Of course it may not look chubby, but we are resolved at this moment to fill our own stocking next Christmas.

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Haste is a poor excuse.

A man with nothing to do has a hard job.

It is said that corn juice will make a man's voice husky.

Poverty is no disgrace, but neither does it win any medals for a man.

Better a friend that improves on acquaintance than one that doesn't.

Good advice—if you have anything to say to a mule, say it to his face.

Many of our best home ties look very much like mother's apron strings.

To be a philosopher all you have to do is to preach what you don't practice.

Civilization taught woman to wear tailor-made gowns and eat pie with a fork.

A fat woman would rather have you ask her to tell her age than her weight.

A person who is sharp enough to see when he has been fooled will not stay fooled very long.

To the man whose store bill has been met by eggs and cream settling day has no terrors.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but it is generally our charity and other people's sins.

We all admire a man who does good things, unless we happen to be one of the good things.

Take the boy in partnership in your farm operations. It will be a great incentive to keep him on the farm.

The man who is continually talking about himself may not know it but he is actually knocking his best friend.

Happiness has been described in so many different ways that a number of people have doubts as to its existence.

How many telephones were there in the neighborhood fifteen years ago? How many are there today? Would you go back?

When a man begins pricing automobiles it's a sure sign that friend wife will soon widen her circle of old and very dear friends.

Worry about what has happened is useless; about what is going to happen, a poor substitute for thought and action. So why worry at all?

Drying Immature Corn.

In drying immature corn, it is important to keep the ears from close contact.

MIDDLEMAN AND HIS PLACE

Part Played by Commission Man in Great Commercial Organization Told by Clemson Expert.

(By FRED W. HOFFMANN, Market Agent, Clemson College.)

A commission merchant is an agent who markets commodities that have been consigned to him. For his services he receives a commission of 5 to 10 per cent of the gross sales. The shipper bears the expense of transportation and cartage, and also storage if necessary.

In consigning products to a commission man, the shipper bills the shipment to the commission man and sends him an invoice and bill of lading for the goods shipped. The invoice shows the date, amount, and kind of goods shipped. The bill of lading is a statement from the railroad agent showing that such goods at such a date have been shipped to such a person. This bill of lading, if a "straight bill," authorizes the railroad or carrier to deliver the goods to the commission man. If the bill of lading is an "order bill" or "shipper's order," the shipper must issue an order before the goods can be delivered.

Upon receiving the bill of lading, the commission merchant tries to sell it in the best possible way. He usually sells to grocers, venders, peddlers, and other retailers, and to other buyers of large quantities, as hotels, cafes, restaurants, and large boarding houses. He may sell to a jobber who in turn sells to retailers.

A commission merchant may receive shipments from operators or traveling buyers and from country merchants or country buyers. He may receive carlot or less than carlot shipments.

Sometimes a shipper sends the commission man instructions which he must obey but more often the sales are left to his judgment. In all cases, however, a commission merchant should give a complete account of his transactions.

In making his statements, a commission merchant deducts freight or express, hauling, cartage, and storage, reserves his commission, and remits the balance to the shipper.

An honest, reliable commission man can be a great help to the inexperienced shipper, especially to the less-than-carlot shipper. However, this does not mean that any old thing can be dumped upon the commission man. The shipper must pack and grade with best possible care if he wants good prices. If he has unstandardized goods, he must leave the disposal of them to the judgment of the commission merchant. When a shipper has goods that are not of superior quality and packed in standard fashion he has no way of estimating the value of his shipment and he cannot give the commission merchant specific instructions.

SALVATION FOR THE FARM

Southerner Who Is Inclined to His All on Single Crop Is Urged to Diversify.

Diversified farming is just a habit of playing safe. The southerner is in the habit of staking his all on single crop or a single class of crops. If the crop does well, and if the crops are good, and if the crop is marketed, and if disease does not get it out and—well, if he has gone he will be able to live through the year and have enough surplus to pitch another crop. But if any of a dozen things does strike that his work is lost and it takes considerable bracing to hear him say:

John M. Scott, vice-director of University of Florida experiment station, is anxious for the farmer to grow a greater variety of crops than that if one fails they will have other or others upon which to back. Stock raising is one of the easy and profitable means of diversifying farming operations. In this the farmer raises his own meat, in addition produces valuable fertilizer which will enrich the soil for crops.

Truck farming is profitable. If the truck farmer would use only half his land to some staple for which there is always a ready market, he would find the business encouraging. There is a large variety of crops which could be grown and would be profitable every year. In years they would not bring so high returns as truck or some other specialized crop, but when others are considered the years when the single crop fails for one reason or other, the staple crops will make pretty good showing.

FARMERS ANXIOUS TO LEARN

Size of Income From Soil Is Large Matter of Education—Demand for More Schools.

The steadily increasing attendance at existing schools of agriculture and the demand for more such schools in addition to the demand for agricultural instruction in the common schools, show that farmers are aware as never before in history, to the fact that the size of their incomes from the soil is largely a matter of education. The man who knows when to plow, and why; when to plant, and why; when to reap, and why, is sure to have a decided advantage over to whom the time for each of the functions is a mere "happenstance" and who never concerns himself with the "Why?" Scientific exactness becoming the rule on the farm as well as in the laboratory and the machine shop; and exactness comes only with the mastery of principles.

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place of it. Any drug-
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Foley Kidney Pills Co., Newark,
N. J., and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be
shipped.

He Removed the Danger Signal

"I suffered a long time with
very weak back," writes Fred
W. H. Windrow, 715 Main St., Green Bay, Wis.
"A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills
completely relieved me of all soreness
in the back, and now I am
strong and well as ever."
"I cannot help becoming nervous
and feeling tired and worn out when
my kidneys fail to filter and throw
out of the system the poisonous waste
matter that causes kidney troubles
and bladder ailments."
"Backache is one of Nature's danger
signals that the kidneys are clogged
and inactive. It is often followed
by rheumatism, annoying bladder or
urinary disorders, puffy swellings
under the eyes, swollen ankles and
stiff joints."
"Foley Kidney Pills get right at the
cause of trouble. They invigorate
the kidneys to healthy action and
then the kidneys properly perform
their functions the poisonous waste
matter is eliminated from the system."

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo
LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis



WHY NOT SOME PRETTY

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Birthday Gift?

We have a large assortment
to select from and invite
your early inspection.

V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our An-
thorized Agent for Castroville.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for
money due this paper and to whom items
intended for this page should be submitted.

Messrs. Ed Hans, P. C. Jarre
and Emil Kaufmann went to the
mountains the first of the week
in quest of the meek eyed deer.
Uncle Joe Fohn of Hondo was
mingling with his many friends
here the middle of the week.
An entertainment was given
by the teachers and pupils of
our High School on Thursday
night at the Empire Opera
House for the benefit of the
school. The program was well
rendered. A large audience
was present.

Hon. R. J. Noonan was a
Castroville visitor the middle of
the week.

George Gerdes of San Antonio
was mingling with his many
friends here one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Nic J. Hans of
Vanderpool arrived in our midst
one day this week on a visit to
relatives and friends.

Hy. Groff happened to a very
painful accident Christmas
night. It seems that while
crossing the bridge en route
home, his horse shied, throwing
its rider to the floor, and the
unfortunate young man sustain-
ed severe bruises to his head
and face. We wish him a speedy
recovery.

We adopt this method of
thanking our many kind friends
for remembering us for Christ-
mas. Be assured your kindness
is appreciated and will never be
forgotten.

Thornton FitzSimon of San
Antonio spent several days here
the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T.
FitzSimon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John
Fischer, a son, Dec. 23, 1915.

Sister May Joseph (nee Naal)
was buried here Monday.

Miss Mary and Mr. Tom Fitz-
Simon of San Antonio visited
their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T.
FitzSimon, here during the holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurz-
bach of Cliff are entertaining a
dear little baby girl at their
home, which was born Monday,
Dec. 28, 1915.

J. C. Cobb and Misses Laura,
Gertie and Alice Rahn were San
Antonio visitors Monday. They
were accompanied home by Miss
Minnie Grimsinger, who will be
their guest during the holidays.

Miss Nora Tondre of Hondo is
the guest of her mother, Mrs.
Emil Tondre, during the holi-
days.

Dr. R. P. Thomas

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All Druggists and Dealers, 25c.

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a
prevalent disease. Catarrh af-
fects the stomach as often as
any other organ. Perhaps every
third person is more or less
troubled with stomach catarrh.
Peruna is extensively used in
these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE
FAMILY
REMEDY

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer
attended the funeral of little
Martha Weynand in San An-
tonio Friday.

Mrs. Cornelia Noonan arrived
from San Antonio Friday to be
the guest of her son, George,
and family during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman
of Hondo visited here Christmas
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby and
children of Dunlay were guests
of Mrs. Mary Wernette Christ-
mas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller
of Lacoste spent several days
here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby and
Miss Isabel Haby of Riomedina
were shopping here the middle
of the week.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin was the
guest of Mrs. Robert de Montel
the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle
and Miss Dora Steinle of Jour-
danton are here for the holi-
days, visiting relatives and
friends.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Steinle of
San Antonio were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Steinle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis
and children were here in their
new Ford car Christmas day
visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son,
Harry, and Misses Lorine,
Lucile, Pauline and Mollie de
Montel of Hondo spent Christ-
mas day here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brieden
and children are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Turpe in San
Antonio.

Castroville, Dec. 27, 1915.

To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable,
avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's
Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant,
soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm
and reduces inflammation. The first
dose gives relief, continued treatment
with proper care will avoid serious ill-
ness or a long cold. Don't delay
treatment. Don't let your child suf-
fer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at
Druggists.

Poultry Show at Uvalde.

The Poultry Association of Uvalde
is planning a big event for January
6-7-8, 1916. Besides having a big poul-
try exhibition there will also be a
School Fair and Trades Exhibit by
Uvalde business firms. A better baby
contest will also be held, as well as
other interesting features.

Breeders of good poultry are urged
to enter their stock at this show, as a
liberal range of premiums will be given
on all classes of poultry.

A premium list will be cheerfully
furnished on application to the sec-
retary, H. P. Hornby, at Uvalde, Texas.

Down on His Back.

"About two years ago I got down
on my back," writes Solomon Be-
quette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box
of Foley Kidney Pills and they
straightened me right up. I recom-
mend them to all who have kidney
trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains,
soreness and stiffness, sleep disturb-
ing bladder trouble, yield quickly to
Foley Kidney Pills. Louis Carle,
D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boon are spend-
ing the holidays in Pearsall with their
daughters, Mrs. Hester Tully and
Mrs. Sam Johnson. Mr. Boon has
sold his interest in the business at
Hondo to his son, Earl—Pearsall
Leader.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this
slip, enclose with five cents to Foley &
Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name
and address clearly. You will receive
in return a trial package containing
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for
coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney
Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.
Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Win-
drow, Hondo.

Lacoste Ledger News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Keller moved
into their new home in the north side.
A force of men are constructing a
concrete cistern at St. Mary's Church.
Joe Echtle of Devins moved to the
Louis Zinsmeyer farm north of here
which was recently bought by Emil
Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard have
left Lacoste for good now, so we are
told, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickey
are now occupying the residence for-
merly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hil-
liard.

Louis Burell from Riomedina was a
visitor here Wednesday afternoon.
Geo. Loessberg was here from
Spindletop Wednesday on business.

Gustave and John Koenig and Louis
Schmidt were in town on business
Monday.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was
here Thursday and Friday on business.
Miss Alice Tondre from Castroville
was here for the Teachers Institute
Friday night.

Prof. E. G. Morris from Castroville
was here for the Institute Friday night.
Messdames L. A. Koontz and C. M.
McGarr and Misses Marguerite Corley
and Lucille Koontz were Alamo City
visitors Tuesday.

Misses Annie Rihn and Rosa Man-
gold and Louis Mangold and son,
Leonard, from Castroville were in San
Antonio for the entertainment at St.
Louis College and brought home with
them Adolph Mangold who is going to
spend the holidays with his folks at
Castroville.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer, daughter,
Miss Mayme and son, Max, and Miss
Olga Drotcourt autoed to San Antonio
with R. D. McKaig, taking in the
Majestic there Friday night.

For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism
begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't
waste time and suffer unnecessary
agony. A few drops of Sloan's Limi-
ment on the affected parts is all you
need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was
suffering for three weeks with Chronic
Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although
I tried many medicines, they failed,
and I was under the care of a doctor.
Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Limi-
ment and after using it three or four
days am up and well. I was employ-
ed at the biggest department store in
S. F. where they employ from six to
eight hundred hands, and they surely
will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."
—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—
Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock a
goodly crowd assembled at the Public
School pursuant to a call by County
School Superintendent, W. N. Saath-
off. Several speakers made addresses:
First, Prof. E. G. Morris from Cas-
troville was called up to speak on
"Social Ideals for Rural Education";
Second, Fletcher Davis, of the Hondo
Anvil Herald and Field Agent of the
Texas Department of Agriculture;
Third, Prof. L. H. Kidd from Devins
spoke on "Our boys and girls and
what we do with them"; Fourth and
last, Superintendent W. N. Saathoff
spoke on "Practical Agriculture to be
taught in school". Two duets were
played, the first by Misses Marguerite
Corley and Jessie Matthews and the
second by Misses Laura and Josephine
Mangold.

Everybody present was well pleased
with the evening's entertainment.—
Lacoste Ledger.

How To Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat
right. Take Dr. King's New Discov-
ery. It is prepared from Pine Tar,
healing balsams and mild laxatives.
Dr. King's New Discovery kills and
expels the cold germs, soothes the ir-
ritated throat and allays inflammation.
It heals the mucous membrane.
Search as you will, you cannot find a
better cough and cold remedy. Its
use over 45 years is a guarantee of
satisfaction.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. A. K. Stacks of Palmer, Texas,
was here Sunday. He has been con-
ducting a school of instruction for the
Hondo Odd Fellows and will continue
there this week. Some of members
here intended to go over to Hondo
Wednesday night.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, the editor of
the Hondo Anvil Herald, was over
yesterday on business in connection
with the work of the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

Mr. Quinn Braden is shipping his
oats this week. He sold them for 39¢
cents per bushel and has about 15,000
bushels.

Mr. F. J. Carle was over from
D'Hanis last Friday on business.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They insure
good digestion, relieve constipation,
and tone up the whole system—keep
your eye clear and your skin fresh and
healthy looking. Only 25c at your
Druggist.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- cent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for
three summers," writes Mrs. Walter
Vincent, of this town, "and the third and
last time, was my worst."

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prostration, and was scarcely able to
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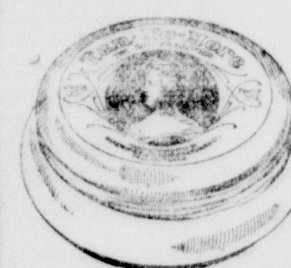
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Before farming as a business or profession can be considered successful in the highest and best sense, the profits arising from production and distribution of farm products must be shared by the household.

COWS CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH FEED



Excellent Type of Dairy Cow.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A system of rotation pasturing is being adopted in Arizona which, in the opinion of specialists in the United States department of agriculture, offers possibilities to alfalfa raisers in the Southwest. Farmers who pasture alfalfa, frequently have difficulty in maintaining the stand. This problem is especially acute in the irrigation sections of the Southwest where the season is long and live stock kept on the fields practically the entire year.

Continuous close pasturing starves the roots of the plants and the tramping of the wet soil does further damage. In consequence the stand thins out rapidly, weeds gain a footing and the productivity of the fields is much decreased.

The Arizona system overcomes these difficulties by keeping the live stock off the fields until the alfalfa is sufficiently mature to make hay. The animals are then turned into the fields in large enough numbers to harvest the crop quickly.

This system has been partially developed on many farms in the state but has been perfected on two farms to an extent which deserves particular attention. The system practiced is fully outlined in Circular 54 of the office of the secretary.

One of these farms, situated near Phoenix, Ariz., comprises 160 acres of alfalfa of the best type found in the state. It is divided into eight fields of 20 acres each, all in alfalfa. These fields are pastured at different times during the year but occasionally the crop is cut for hay instead of being pastured off. When ready for pasture dairy cows giving milk are first turned into the field. After they have secured the best of the feed they are turned into a new field and followed by dry cows and young stock. These clean up the field and are in turn transferred to another, the first field being watered and left to mature another

crop. In the case of those fields which are cut for hay, after the crop has been put up with a hay loader, dry cows and young stock are utilized to clean up the waste hay before the field is watered.

The obvious advantage of this system is that the milch cows are constantly supplied with the best feed on the farm. Maximum returns from them are thus secured while the second-class feed is quite good enough to keep the dry cows and the young stock in condition. Under this system the equivalent of 168 full-grown cattle were kept on the farm for 12 months and 360 tons of surplus feed produced in addition. The stand of alfalfa has been maintained in excellent condition for ten years now.

In describing this farm the circular already mentioned is careful to point out that the returns have been far above the average because both in soil and management the farm is exceptional. There is, however, no apparent reason why the system should not be applicable to farms on which these advantages are less marked.

Another farm near Yuma maintained on 140 acres the equivalent of 141 full-grown animals for 12 months and produced in addition surplus alfalfa hay and seed to the value of \$1,850. This farm was divided into five fields; two of 18 acres each, two of 40 acres each, and one of 24 acres. Under the rotation system one field was pastured five times and cut for hay once, one field was pastured six times and cut for hay once, two fields were pastured off four times and cut for hay twice, and the fifth field was pastured twice, cut for hay once, and cut for seed once. The circular already mentioned gives in detail the pasture and crop record of this farm. Not only does this system result in maintaining the stand of alfalfa and eliminating obnoxious weeds, but losses from bloat are reported as being greatly reduced. During twelve months only three head were lost in this way.

THIRD TIME'S CHARM

By CATHARINE CRANMER.

"They say it's hard to get babies or widowers through their second summers," mumbled Jack Ellis to himself, "but it'll be a miracle if Dorothy Leigh gets through her second season without becoming engaged. She's pretty, popular, wealthy, adorable—in other words, just Dorothy."

Jack frowned at the awful possibilities of the case. He was in love with Dorothy, but would not be in a secure enough financial position to propose to her before January, when he would be taken into the firm as a director.

He determined to go to her that very day and offer her his heart, asking her to let him add his modest fortunes, which would be greater within the year.

In a frenzy of love and hope and a rather foolish certainty of success, Jack made a careful afternoon toilet and went swinging along the few blocks to Dorothy's home. But alas for mushroom hopes! As he passed through the iron gateway leading into the residence street where Dorothy lived, Henry Ardmore's shining black automobile rolled noiselessly toward him, with Dorothy and Ardmore in its roomy rear seat. Ardmore leaned forward and faced Dorothy just in time partially to obscure the glory of her charming smile of greeting to Jack.

It was only four o'clock and Jack went home, took out his car, and went for an aimless run into the country. He avoided the Country club lest he should seem to be trailing Dorothy and Ardmore, who would probably stop there for tea. The short afternoon faded and was followed by darkness and fast-moving clouds.

Rounding a corner at a pretty good pace, Jack had to bring his car to an abrupt stop to avoid danger of colliding with two disabled cars which were standing facing each other, with dead engines and anxious passengers. Jack recognized the one headed for the city as Ardmore's. He promptly offered any possible aid, and his heart beats broke all speed records when the task assigned him was to take Dorothy cityward lest the approaching storm break before the damaged car could be repaired sufficiently to make the trip.

With wicked thankfulness that his little gray roadster could accommodate but one passenger, Jack handed Dorothy in and drove off feeling luckier than Aladdin when his lamp was at its best. Reflecting that though Fate had snatched one opportunity from him she had flung another at his feet, Jack decided to wash up to him to make the most of his opportunity.

"Dorothy," he began, just as they entered the park, but he never got any further with his speech, for a big limousine coming toward them halted and Dorothy's father called her name as he stepped from the door.

"Ardmore's chauffeur telephoned that there had been an accident so I started out to see if I could find you along the way. It's lucky we met here in the light," concluded John Leigh. Jack accepted their cordial invitation to tea, consoling himself with a vague recollection of the alleged charm of all third attempts against failure, and he determined that he would make a third attempt to propose before he left Dorothy.

Dorothy was charmingly flushed and exuberant. In the little family group Jack began to feel quite at home though he was longing for an opportunity to be alone with Dorothy, when a frightened servant girl burst into the living room screaming that the house was on fire.

Dashing up the back stairway where the frightened maid pointed, Jack smelled burning cotton, and in the maid's room on the third floor he found the Swiss window curtains had dropped in burning fragments upon the matting floor covering. Grabbing a small rug from the hallway-floor, he extinguished the flames starting from the matting just as Dorothy, her parents and the excited maid entered the room. While Mr. and Mrs. Leigh talked to the girl, Dorothy searched Jack's hands for burns, two of which she found, and she marched him down stairs to administer first aid.

"Oh, Jack! It's too bad," she murmured in a tearful voice, as she gave the bandage a final pat. "Does it hurt so very much?"

"Hurt? Why, it's heavenly, Dorothy!" Jack exclaimed. Dorothy wondered what he meant, but when he heard her father's voice on the stairway, he lost no time in making his meaning quite clear.

"The third time charms, Jack," whispered Dorothy, "and I'm glad you didn't succeed in telling me the other times you tried, for I didn't know until five minutes ago that I loved you." (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Dredging Gold in Arctic.

A novel effect of gold-dredging in the frozen regions of the Arctic is pointed out as a possible problem for future geologists. The stream becomes blocked up by the tilling heap, and more or less stagnant pools are formed along the sides of the gully. Where the gully broadens two or three embankments may be produced, with muddy pools between them. The mud is deposited in the sluggish waters, buries the rocks of the ridges, and gives moraine-like formations that may be difficult to explain when the dredging has been forgotten.

JIM'S GOLD LEDGE

By ANSON CARTER.

It might have turned out all right for Barton if he hadn't stopped over night in the sheep camp and talked too much with Silent Coates.

Coates had little to say. Yes, he knew old men Peterson and his daughter. He even admitted that they still lived in Valley Creek. He never had known Adams. That was before his time. Yes, he had heard that he had discovered a gold mine and then lost its location, but that was all he knew. All this mostly in nods and grunts of assent, while Barton questioned eagerly.

But after the stranger lay fast asleep by the dying embers Coates took out a stub of a pencil and tore off a piece of paper from a soap wrapper in the wagon. Then he wrote a note to his nearest neighbor, as neighbors run in the land of buttes. And he tied the note with a piece of string to the collar of Brag, one of his dogs, and pointed down the valley road.

Brag knew the road. He had carried tobacco along it before, and sometimes brought back newspapers and letters. There were only three spots of human habitation throughout the valley—Peterson's, Tony Allen's claim and, higher up, Coates' sheep ranch. So they all hung together in mutual dependence.

And the sovereign of the three was Sue.

She was slim and dark, with glancing, witching eyes and a smile that would have made Cerberus wag his tail. And nearly every evening after sundown Tony would ride down the mountain road just to talk awhile with Sue out on the little front stoop of the shack and to tell her what it meant to him to have her even in the same world as himself.

He read the note from Coates. When he drew rein before the old shack, old Peterson was out with a lantern.

"The moon's bright enough," said Tony. "Put that out. I don't want anyone to see a light here."

Sue slept on while the two talked together out in the cleared ground beyond the house. When she awoke it was after four.

"You're here pretty early, ain't you, Tony?" she called from the wash bench at the back of the shack.

"There's more coming," answered Tony, dryly, and he watched Barton approaching them half a mile away, coming gingerly down the rough butte trail on a horse he had bought in town.

He laid two hands on her shoulders and turned her around to face him. "Remember how we've waited and hoped for years?"

"For gold?"

"No, for each other. Haven't you? Didn't I tell you when you were only sixteen what I thought of you? Look up at me. You put your arms—"

"Tony, they'll see you, please, please—"

The stranger and Peterson came leisurely up to the shack. Barton looked cheerful and friendly. He rested one foot on the first step and raised his hat to Sue.

"Got a nice little place here. I've just been looking the valley over. I'm a—er—a geologist."

"Fine rocks around here," Tony said gravely.

"Yes, splendid—er—strata. Do you happen to know of a ledge that juts out along the other side of this creek somewhere through the valley? It's hidden in a ravine. There's a small cascade there."

"I know the place," Sue answered straightly.

"You do?" Barton's small, dark eyes gleamed with interest. "I expect to build a cabin there. The water is very good. I was told. I bought the claim up from a man named Adams this spring back in Ohio."

"Pleasant to have you for a neighbor," Tony said.

Sue's dark eyes widened with amazement and swift indignation.

"But the ledge is ours, dad. He can't have it. You wouldn't sell out, would you, for anything?"

"It can't be yours if I bought it up last spring from Adams, could it?"

"And how could you buy it from a man that's been dead over a year?" demanded Tony, coolly, stepping between them. "Jim Adams died in the county hospital right south of here in Sweetwater. He sold everything he ever owned in Valley Creek to Peterson here and it's on record. What are you so anxious about taking it up for?"

Barton hesitated, choosing his words, watching the girl's face.

"Well, since that's so, I don't want to put through a crooked deal. I'm willing to put up cash and work it out fifty-fifty with you all here."

"Work what out?" demanded Sue.

"Jim's gold claim. I'll tell you the straight truth. I was a nurse at the hospital where he died, and he told me about the ledge and where it was, showed me the sample of rock he'd brought away with him, and after he died I took it down and had it assayed. It showed \$800 to the ton. Pretty good, isn't it? So I came after it. But you're in before me. Want a partner?"

Peterson shook his head slowly.

"It's all in my girl's name. I ain't got anything to say."

Sue laughed and put her hand in Tony's.

"I've got a partner, thanks, Mr. Barton," she said.

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A New Year Message

By William S. Jerome

PERHAPS no better motto for the new year can be found than that which Longfellow prefixed to his popular work, "Hyperion." He says he found a tablet in the churchyard of St. Gigen, in the Tyrol, bearing this singular inscription:

"Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart."

Here we have a motto and message for the three divisions of time which mark the New Year.

The Past.—It is natural to look "mournfully into the past." The look backward recalls so many mistakes and failures that the result is always depressing. What we have accomplished seems small in proportion to what was desired and attempted. This perspective of time enables us to judge more accurately our life than we could at the time. It is not a bad idea at the New Year to "take account of stock," review the past, and seek to learn its lessons.

Yet there may be too much introspection and retrospection. We should not neglect the past or fail to learn from it, and there is a profound philosophy in the apostle's injunction to "forget the things that are behind." Whether they are evil or good, the advice is wise. If the review of an evil past leads us to discouragement and depression, the thought of a good past may lead to self-satisfaction and content, and thus prove an obstacle to further progress. We can make no real advancement if we "drag at each remorse a lengthening chain," even if that chain be of roses, and the remembrance of happy days and good deeds. Cultivate, therefore, a good "forgettery." Do not let the failures and mistakes of the days gone by prove stumbling blocks in the future pathway. Do not let past good deeds prevent yet nobler efforts and grander achievements. Whatever the past, it has gone forever. Neither prayer nor tears can bring it back. Let it go, therefore; unload its memories, that we may better run the race that is still set before us.

The Future.—The "shadowy future," our motto calls it. The word is well chosen, for a veil lies over the days to come, which is not lifted till we reach them. We naturally shrink from the unknown, and not knowing what may be on the morrow, we therefore fear the morrow. But fear is not the same as wise forethought. Because we do not know what the morrow will bring forth we are not to boast ourselves of tomorrow or recklessly waste the days granted us. But fear of the future weakens us for life's struggles, and is unworthy of one who believes that—"God is in his heaven; all's right with the world."

The true attitude toward the future is that of encouragement and faith. The fearless, "manly heart" does not mean rashness or bravado, or insensibility to life's seriousness and meaning. It means the triumph of faith over fear, of courage over cowardice. It expresses exactly the right spirit in which to face the unknown. "Trust no future, however pleasant," fear no future, no matter how dark and mysterious. For the future is made up of just such days as we have already had.

The Present.—This is thine. Therefore it is to be wisely improved. It is literally and really all we have—the present moment—the inch before the saw. Yesterday, like last year, is gone forever. Tomorrow may never come.

How urgent the call of the New Year, to spend no time in vain regrets or future forebodings, but to give ourselves diligently to the work of the day! At this season we often say, "A new year has dawned." But, really, only one more day has come. We have 1915, but 1916 is not yet here, and when it, too, is gone it will be too late to do anything in it. The recur-

rence of New Year's day is really after the ordinary condition of life. We are prone to think that the new date and new year, will be in some way different, will be easier and less distressing, who has wasted the past year apt to think that, by some influence the new year will bring and more favorable conditions to think so is to deceive ourselves. Whatever new experiences may be to us, we know very well that the many laws of morals or mathematics will not be changed by the date. In 1916, as in the past, the two will make four; the law of gravity will operate irrevocably and eternally, and "whatsoever a man sows shall he also reap." Now is therefore, says Norman Hapgood, pitch in and achieve—now, member, my friends, the present future from which you hope much. Unless we "wisely improve the present" we shall find ourselves at the end of the year, regretting the past, just as today we are regretting our mistakes and resolving to do better in the days to come.

So the modern journalist, the homelier phrase the teaching of Longfellow's famous motto:

Yesterday is dead; forget it. Tomorrow isn't here, don't wait. Today is here; use it.

And the New England poet adds word of encouragement and cheer:

Life is a leaf of paper white,
Whereon each one of us has
His word or two—
But for a Rime,
But that sublime!
Not failure, but low aim is crime.
—Detroit Free Press

O BRIGHT NEW YEAR!



O bright New Year! Hast thou
Health, happiness, success, love,
Or sorrow, sadness and defeat,
With petty trials by the way?
Be kindly lenient, we implore,
In blending bitter with the sweet.
O bright New Year!

Grant us a faith to ride us out
Whatever problems we may meet,
And may our hearts be more open
With sympathy than heretofore.
O bright New Year!

—Caroline Louise Farr

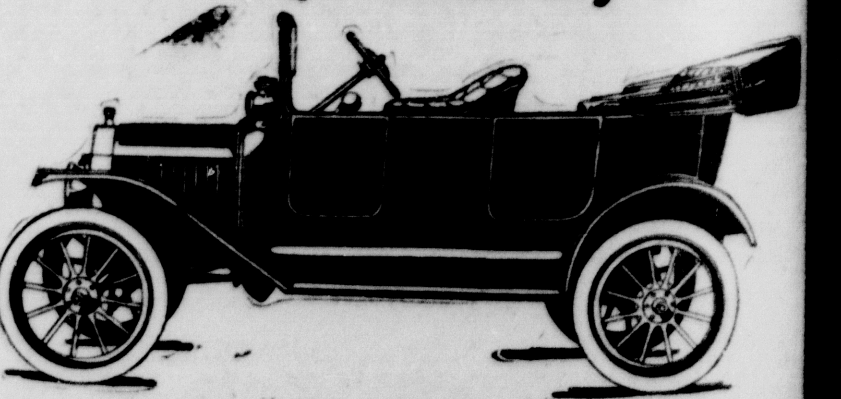
The Old Year's Happiness

Our past is sufficient assurance a happy New Year. Writing a Year's greeting to a friend, a man well on in life said: "I think about it, it seems to me all our years are happy. Surely dark days are few and the white each year is full of showers of joy so full that we ought not to be what only seems, but is not. Sometimes it takes steadfastness and confidence in our Lord that; and in many lives never so than at the close of this waned year. But it is true even of year. God is reigning; his grace is greater than all that poses it. May we gratefully remember the happiness that is past, confidently count upon our Lord infinitely more to come."

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All aboard for the water way
Climb onto the seats so high.
The rush, and the midnight cry
When the old year says "Good-bye!"

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